

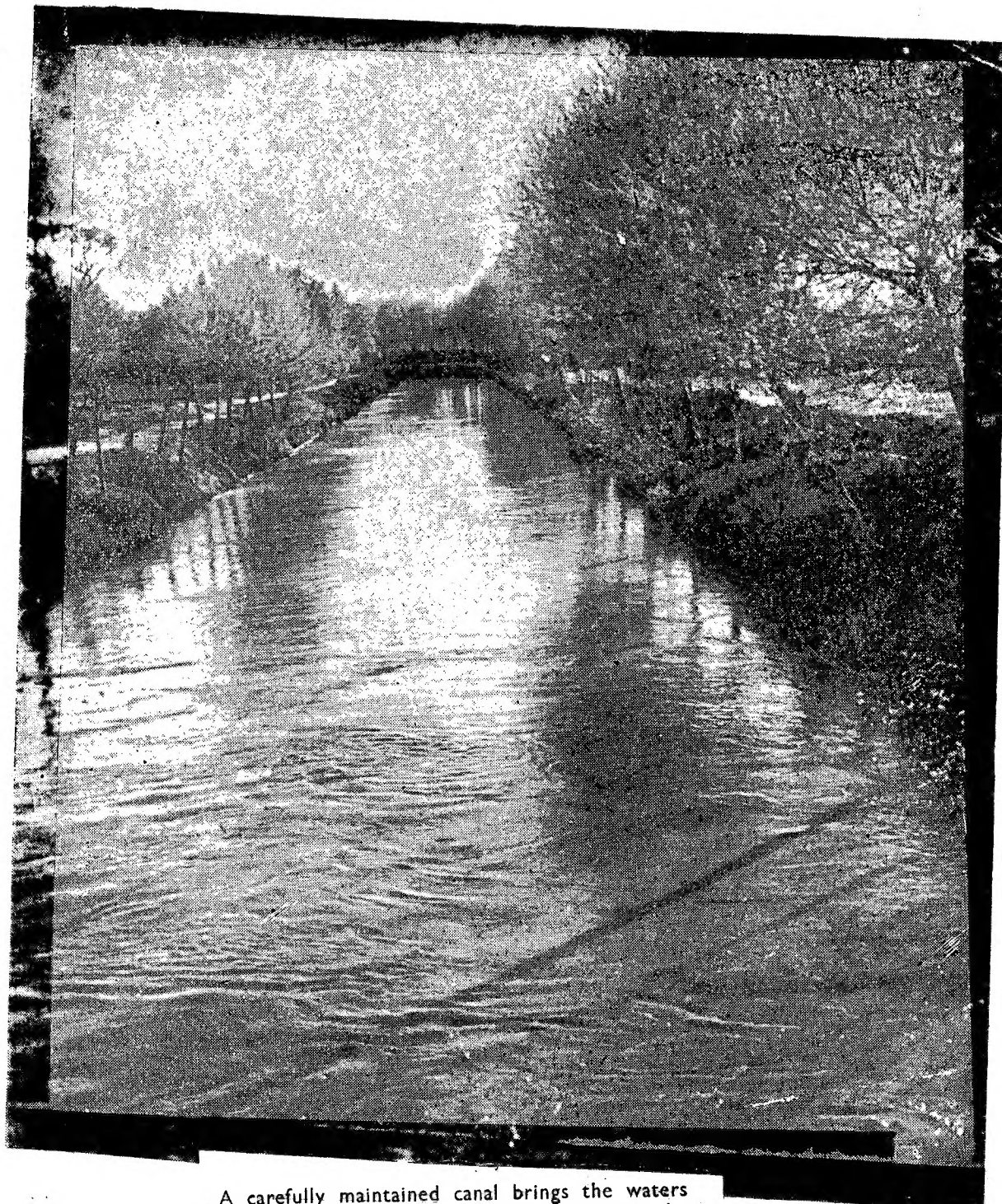


This was the Ferghana Valley, as a bulldozer from a machine and tractor station churns the "dead" land—soil without water

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A carefully maintained canal brings the waters of the far-distant Large Ferghana Canal to the collective farm fields in the valley